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SUBJECT: UK PROPOSALS FOR REVISION OF COCOM CRITERIA
AND EXCEPTIONS PROCEDURE

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1. AT LUNCH RECENTLY, UK REGULAR DEL MICHAEL PRICE TOLD US UK EMBASSIES IN COCOM CAPITALS HAD ALREADY BEEN INSTRUCTED TO APPROACH HOST GOVERNMENTS WITH PROPOSALS REPORTED REFTEL. AS FAR AS HE KNEW, ONLY DUTCH HAD BEEN SO APPROACHED UNTIL NOW. HE AND UK PERMANENT DEL CHRISTOPHER LUSH WILL DISCUSS IT WITH NEW FRENCH DEL ALLEX-LYOU DI WHEN HE RETURNS FROM VACATION AUGUST 16.

2. PRICE ALSO REVEALED THAT IF BILATERAL TALKS PROVE FRUITFUL, HIS AUTHORITIES HAVE IN MIND A MULTILATERAL DISCUSSION OF THEIR PROPOSALS IN LONDON BY ALL COCOM MEMBERS SOME TIME THIS FALL. THEY WANT THE TALKS HELD IN LONDON BECAUSE THEY WANT THEM INFORMAL, WITHOUT A COCOM RECORD BEING KEPT. IF THESE TALKS PRODUCE AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE, THEN THE BRITISH WOULD PROCEED TO FORMAL DISCUSSIONS IN COCOM NEXT APRIL WHICH WOULD SIMPLY RECORD FORMAL AGREEMENT AND TIE UP DETAILS OF WHAT HAD ALREADY BEEN AGREED IN LONDON.

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